

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| ADEMARY | IN THE UNITED STATES PATEN | T AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ΓT |
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| In re P | atent Application of |) |) |
| Herman VAN MELLAERT et al. | |) Group Art Unit: 1638 | , בואו ביי |
| Application No: 09/661,016 | | Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik | |
| Filed: | September 13, 2000 |) Confirmation No.: 1768 | |
| For: | RECOMBINANT PLANT EXPRESSING NON-COMPETITIVELY BINDING Bt INSECTICIDAL CRYSTAL PROTEINS |))) | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

| Assistant Commissi | ioner for | Patents |
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| Washington, D.C. | 20231 | |

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Office Action issued November 6, 2002:

| three months to February 6, 2003; the extension fee is: | | | |
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| [] \$465.00 (2253) [X] \$930.00 (1253). | | | |
| [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated | | | |
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| [X] An extension fee in the amount of $$930.00$ is enclosed. | | | |
| [] Charge S to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. | | | |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. | | | |
| §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to | | | |
| Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | |
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: February 6, 2003

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